

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

Serving A Most Progressive People In The Most Prosperous District In Central Alberta

VOL. 5, NO. 21

MIRROR, ALTA., APRIL 14, 1916

5 CENTS PER COPY

British cordite consists of two-thirds cotton. The raw material is dipped into nitric acid, washed and dried, and the material thus supplied becomes the base of the explosive.

Some idea of the consumption of cotton in the war may be had from the fact that 1,000 tons a day are required to supply the German and Austrian armies with powder.

## FLOUR! FLOUR!

A case load of the famous  
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.  
Come in and be convinced as  
to quality and price.

We have a full stock of Sweat  
Puds to save the horses' shoulders.

Get your Garden Seeds early.  
A most complete stock at

**A. THOMAS & SON**  
GENERAL MERCHANTS

## AUCTIONEER

I am now in a position to conduct auction sales in any part of Alberta and will assure my many friends my best efforts. Terms reasonable. If you intend holding an auction sale, consult me before engaging another.

**A. J. Ray, Auctioneer**

Write, Phone or Call  
Mirror, Alta.

## SPRING NECESSITIES

FORMALIN—Guaranteed full strength, in bulk 20 c lb.—in bottles 25 c lb. Bring your container for bulk. SEEDS—In bulk or package, Rannies, McKenzie's & Ferry's, BLACK-LEG VACCINE—For cattle, Cutters or Park Davis & Co's, 10 doses for \$1.00. INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD puts your horses in shape for spring work. Get a bottle of SPRING TONIC for yourself.

**Chas. L. Suggett, :: Phm. B.**  
Druggist and Chemist :: Mirror

## Shirts! Gloves!

Men's Working Gloves, a shipment just in.

Gauntlets from ..... \$0.90 to \$1.75.  
Gloves ..... \$1.00 to \$1.25  
Cotton Gloves ..... 40  
" " Knitted wrist 2 pr. 25  
" " Plain ..... 10c pr.  
Men's Light Weight Cotton Working Shirts. Extra Values .60 to \$1.25

**PANRUCKER & HOLLAND**  
Mirror and Alix

## RECORD PRICES

That the raising of pure bred stock is a money maker was exemplified in Calgary this past week at the auction sale of bulls. Pym Bros., of Mirror, who had eight head of Herefords realized on an average \$286.25 for bulls coming two years old, the best bull bringing \$340.00.

Pym Bros. have an excellent herd of purebred Herefords on their ranch several miles from Mirror, and it is quite evident from the prices paid at the sale that there is a growing demand for this breed of cattle. The animals sold were offered by the owners a month ago for \$175.00.

We congratulate Pym Bros. on their success and trust that their efforts will meet with greater success in the future.

The Edmonton Daily Bulletin of yesterday (Thursday) had the following to say in reference to the sale:

The sale of pure bred bulls came to an end tonight and a total of \$735.70 changed hands as a result of the sale. This is a record for any sale though the number of animals was smaller this year than last, which goes to show that they of higher grade than heretofore. One hundred and forty nine bulls were sold yesterday and they realized \$30,620, or an average of \$255.70 each.

With one exception these were all Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus, and the average is a splendid one. The one bull was a Galloway and sold for \$105. The prices paid were very high though the animals were all fine specimens. The highest price paid for shorthorns went to "Safety First", a bull bred by P. Talbot & Son, of Lacombe, and purchased by W. Wilson, of Bowden. Olmsaad, was sold by James Sharp, of Lambe, was sold to W. B. Campbell, of Dorothy, for \$380. The same breeder sold another animal "Orono" to the same buyer for \$340. Both these animals were in excellent condition, and will be a fine addition to Mr. Campbell's herd.

The largest amount was paid for Shorthorns, there being 187, and sold for \$41,295, or an average of \$220.35. Herefords brought the highest average of the sale, there being 32 bulls, the average being \$332, and the total \$26,285.

## Local and General

In a letter from Rev. O. Creighton, former rector of St. Monica's Parish, in which he renewes his sub. to The Journal, he states that he will shortly publish a book, entitled: With the 29th Division on Gallipoli. The book will be illustrated with maps, photos, etc., and is mainly, the diary kept by Rev. Creighton while with the 29th Division. The publishers are Messrs. Longman.

Next Friday, the 21st, is Good Friday, and a public holiday.

## LOCAL EVENTS

S. W. Laird, of Camrose, representing the Confederation Life Insurance Co., was in town last Tuesday.

A number of Mirror soldiers are home from the 89th Battalion, Red Deer, to lend their assistance in seeding. Those who are here: Privates Merkley, Dowswell, Edgar, Burton and Plaster.

Carl McCormack is a Calgary visitor this week.

The joint meeting of the Village Council and School Board, called for last Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of the absence of several members. Before the postponement Rev. M. W. Holdom presented the Reeve, H. J. Raymer, with a life membership badge of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This was in accordance with instructions from the branch at Calgary, making the Council a life member. The 1915 Village Council donated \$25.00 to the Red Cross funds and this is the out come. Mr. Raymer on behalf of his colleagues thanked Mr. Holdom for the badge.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the parsonage (in rear of church) next Thursday afternoon, April 20th at two o'clock.

The four months old daughter, Cecilia, of Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Bernard, of Big Bay Lake, near Bittern Lake, Alberta, died in Mirror on Monday afternoon last. The parents are Indians and were on their way to South Buffalo Lake to trap. Rev. M. W. Holdom held the funeral services, and the body was buried in the Mirror cemetery.

Edward Bull, a brakeman on the G. T. P. railway and well known to a great many Mirrorites was shot in the abdomen last Friday night, and for a time small hope for his recovery was held out. A bullet from a .22 rifle passed thru his body and shortly after the accident he suffered considerable pain. Dr. Shore was called and a special train carried the injured man to Calgary, where he was taken to the General Hospital. At last accounts he was holding his own and had a fair chance of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ebert, and family have moved from Mirror to Edmonton.

The Alix L.O.O.F. Lodge No. 21 will hold their annual church service in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, April 23rd, at 3 p. m. The members will meet in the lodge room at 2.00. All Oddfellows are cordially invited.

The death occurred in Mirror, on Wednesday morning, April 12th, of Mrs. Andrew Thomas, in her 61st year. Funeral this (Friday) afternoon.

An extended notice will be given next week.

R. E. Coleman was a Calgary visitor for several days this week. Earl E. Estell was in charge of the pool hall during Ed's holiday.

Edward Goater was in Calgary this week attending the sale of pure bred bulls.

Karl Jedel has erected a barn on his lot, Seventh ave. south.

## TRUE PAINT ECONOMY

It's not how little you spend for Paint: It's how much value you get for what you spend.

Good Paint pays the user in service.

Its long wear coating protects as well as beautifies.

Be assured Paint Satisfaction by using

**Martin Senour's**

Ready Mixed paints.

Ask For Color Card

**DUITMAN & JOHNSON**

Hardware Merchants

## MIRROR LIVERY & FEED STABLES

A. R. HOPKINS, Prop.

## Screened Lump Coal

Best on Market

**\$5.00 Per Ton, Delivered**

TELEPHONE HOPKINS

## Just Arrived

A well assorted stock of whiffle-tree goods. Plow, Waggon and Buggy Singletrees and Doubletrees. Waggon Sets complete. Three and four horse owners complete. Stock of Oak lumber, 1 in. to 4 in. thick.

## J. F. Flewwelling, Agent

## Mc CORMACK LUMBER CO.,

Dealers In

LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH, DOORS, GLASS PAINTS, VARNISH, OILS, BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, COAL, Etc.

**W. C. McCormack, Mgr.**

Mirror, Alta.

## Advertising

"Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."—Elbert Hubbard.





